



Capital Asset Plan and Justification Security and Privacy Considerations

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Security Policies and Guidance

- Computer Security Act of 1987
- Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995
- Clinger-Cohen Act
- NIST Special Publication 800-12, *“Introduction to Computer Security”*
- NIST Special Publication 800-14, *“Generally Accepted Principles and Practices for Security IT Systems”*
- OMB Circular A-130
- OCIO Guide to Capital Planning and Investment Control for Security (OCIO Web Site)
- **OCIO Interim Guidance**
- **OMB M-00-07, *“Incorporating and Funding Security in Information Systems Investments”***
- **Government Information Security Reform Act (GISRA) of 2000**



USDA Guidance for Security Plans (CS-002)

Requirements:

1. Address agency security management and structure
2. Identify agency security policies
3. Identify and discuss long-term security strategy
4. Address personnel security
 - Training and awareness
 - Rules of behavior
 - Clearances
 - Access control
5. Risk assessment
6. Contingency and disaster
7. Physical security

How to meet requirements:

- Develop and submit agency and system security plans



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1. Demonstrate Understanding of Life Cycle Security

- Design Phase Security Costs.
- Production Phase Security Costs.
- Ongoing/Maintenance Security Costs.
- Additional costs for security more stringent than NIST requirements.

How to meet requirement:

- Security representative participates in Integrated Product Team for Investment.
- Conduct Security Analysis during design phase, then periodically thereafter.



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2. Demonstrate Understanding of System Risks

- Understand use and method for evaluating risk
- Ensure controls are commensurate with risk
- Identify additional controls for systems that promote or permit public access

How to meet requirement:

- Plan, conduct System Risk Assessment (Design Phase).
- Identify system vulnerabilities.
- Identify risks.
- Prepare Risk Mitigation Plan
- Incorporate Mitigation into system design
- Conduct Post-implementation Review(s)
- Correct security weaknesses as they are uncovered.



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3. Identify “added” security controls for

- *Public Access Systems,*
- *Systems with External Access,*
- *Inter-connected System for which agency does not have direct control.*

How to meet requirement:

- Examine system design and determine cost for:
 - Facility to be used
 - Network connections
 - Processing centers
 - Access (Public, Remote, Partners)
 - Internet Requirements



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4. Privacy and Confidentiality Must be Considered

- Information on individuals must be necessary to mission
- Privacy Act Records must be protected
- Disclose on “need to know” basis and maintain records of disclosure
- Post Privacy Policy on Web
- Do not collect “Persistent Cookies”
- Handle shared data responsibly

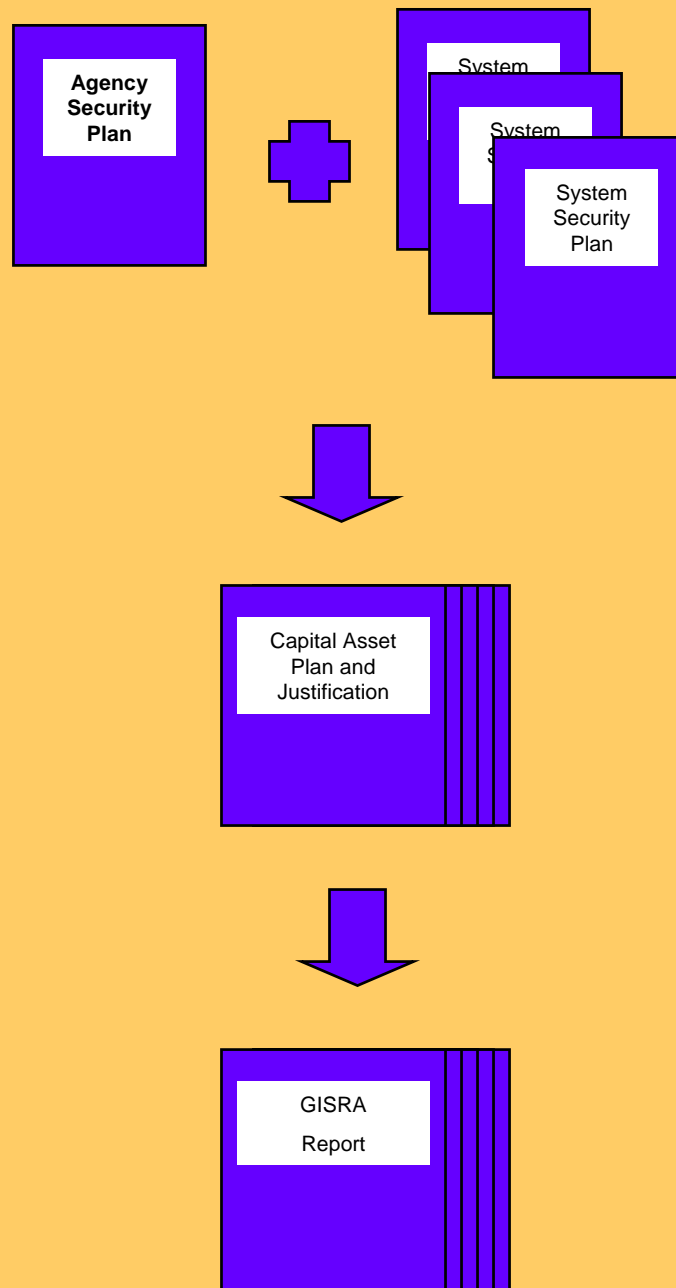
How to meet requirement:

- Become familiar with USDA and OMB privacy guidance
- Examine data to ensure only mission essential personal data is being maintained
- Post Privacy Policy/Do not collect Persistent Cookies
- Secure and protect records, limit access
- Plan for costs of privacy requirements



GISRA Requirements

- 1. Agencies must incorporate security into system life-cycle**
- 2. Annual Department-wide Security Plan**
- 3. Annual Security/System Program Reviews**
- 4. Annual Inspector General Report to OMB**
- 5. Annual OMB report to Congress**





“The Cyber Security Program Office will be conducting additional training on the security aspects of Capital Planning and Investment Control in the near future.”